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Date: March 23, 2006

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Named Inventor: Bruce D. Holenstein §  
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Conf. No.: 3213 § Group Art Unit: 2165  
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Appln. No.: 10/664,418 § Examiner: Michael J. Hicks  
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Filing Date: September 17, 2003 § Attorney Docket No.: 9203-27U1  
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Title: Asynchronous Coordinated Commit Replication and Dual Write With Replication  
Transmission and Locking of Target Database on Updates Only

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including April 13, 2006 for responding to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2005. An Amendment accompanies this Petition.

- A check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed herewith. Small Entity status was previously established.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No.** 209203.0039) for any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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